

NEGOTIATE FOR STOLEN BABY

School Election Brings Contest in Crittenden County

Irregularities Charged in Petition Filed Early Friday Morning

VOTES HELD IN BANK

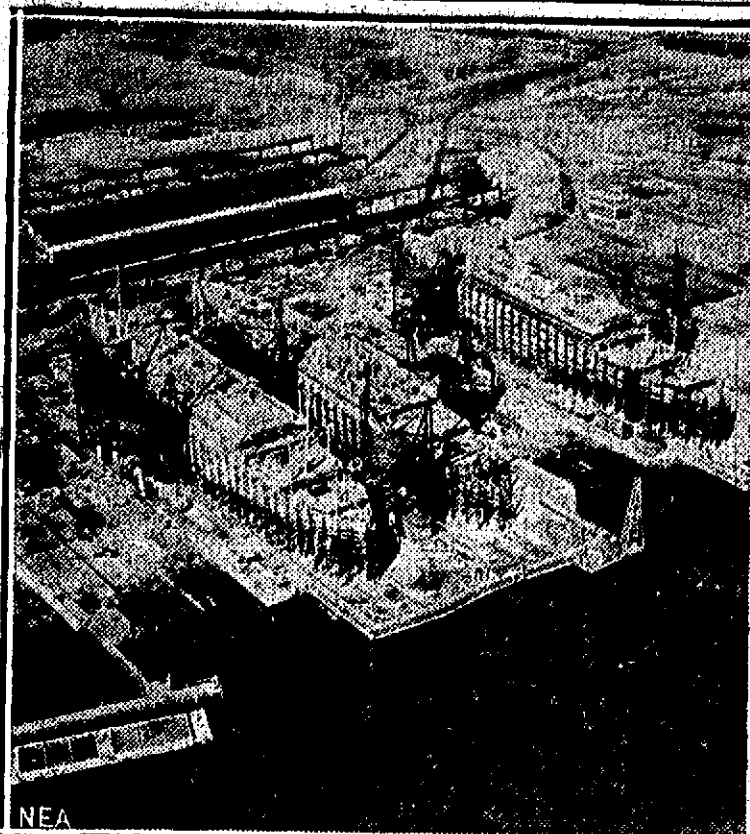
Contest Destined to Be Tried in the Supreme Court of State

MARION, Ark.—(AP)—A formal contest against the election of Cecil Oliver and B. L. McElroy as members of a Crittenden county school board were filed with the board Friday by W. A. Gosser and M. L. Aldridge, defeated on the face of uncanvassed returns from the March election.

Petitioners and supporters of Sheriff Howard Curdin, charged irregularities and listed seventy-five alleged illegal votes in two precincts. The election of Oliver and McElroy was certified Thursday after the returns were removed from a Memphis bank where they were held under an injunction, gave county judge Arthur Oliver a two to one majority on the board.

The contest seems destined for the state supreme court.

New Ocean Giants in the Making



Depression? This doesn't look like it! Impressively arrayed side by side, three of four huge new liners under construction at Kearney, N. J., are pictured here from the air. They're Grace Line vessels, destined for service between New York, Latin American republics, and California, and are included in the company's \$20,000,000 building program. The liner Santa Rosa (at left) is to be launched on March 24.

Missouri Pacific Given Permission to Borrow Money

Authorized Loan of \$12,800,000 Is Announced by Company Friday

WILL CLEAR DEBTS

\$805,000 Due in Taxes in Arkansas Report Discloses

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday authorized the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to borrow an additional twelve million eight hundred thousand dollars from the federal re-construction finance corporation. Among other things, this loan will take care of half of an eleven million seven hundred thousand dollar loan, held by New York banks which must be paid by April first. Some two million dollars for materials, supplies and services and eight hundred and fifty thousand for taxes due in Arkansas.

Swedish Prince Weds "Commoner"



Prince Lennart renounced his royal rank when he fell in love with Miss Karin Nissvandt, daughter of a Stockholm merchant, so a wedding followed. Here the prince and his bride are shown as they were leaving a reception given for them in London after they were married at the Prince's Row Register office.

Minister and Two Associates Say Child is Safe

Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Friday appointed a subcommittee to draft proposals designed to bring about six hundred million dollars in revenue to replace an amount stricken out of a new tax bill Thursday, when the house rejected the sales levy. Representative Regan, of Arkansas was designated as chairman.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Bankhead, Alabama, acting speaker ruled that a vote on an amendment to tax 2.75 per cent beer was in order and the sergeant at arms was called upon to clear the aisles of members in an uproar that greeted this ruling. An amendment to tax beer three cents a pint was offered.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House rejected the Cullen beer amendment to the revenue bill by a vote of 216 to 132.

Report Connection With Kidnapers of Lindbergh Infant

Ready to Return \$50,000 Ransom Paid

COLONEL SK EPTIC

Norfolk Reverend Says He and Two Others Are to Be Intermediaries

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Reverend Hodson Peacock said Friday he completed negotiations for the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby are not only hoped for but expected within the next few days. He and his associate, Lieutenant Rear Admiral Guy H. Burgess, tried and John Hughes Curtis, none of them would discuss details of the negotiations, stating that all information in this matter must come from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh himself. The dean said, "We had hoped early and happy solution and still our hope."

Lindbergh's Scotland HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh announced that he had concluded that the information brought by three Norfolk citizens had "no specific significance." "I can hold no deal," he said. NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Reverend Hodson Peacock said Friday that he and two other Norfolk residents are acting with the authorization of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as intermediaries in the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. "The kidnaper, according to the Rev. Mr. Peacock, says that the baby is on a boat in the Chesapeake bay and he will give him up for \$50,000," the news related. "We are convinced he has the baby and is acting in good faith," the minister said. "We expect to have the child within two or three days if everything goes well. The baby, as soon as the money is paid, will be delivered to me."

"The other two intermediaries are Rear Admiral Guy Burgess, retired, who commanded the cruiser Memphis when it returned Colonel Lindbergh from Europe in 1927, and John Hughes Curtis, a boat manufacturer. "They conferred with Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh at Hopewell Tuesday evening and returned to Norfolk Wednesday after receiving Lindbergh's consent to deal with the supposed kidnaper."

No Denial of Report NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burgess, retired, named by the New York Daily News as one of the intermediaries acting for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in negotiations for the return by kidnappers of the flier's son, declined to comment Friday night when asked concerning the report. Admiral Burgess said he felt that any statement concerning the matter should come from Colonel Lindbergh. He would neither deny or confirm the report that he and Rev. Hodson Peacock and John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk business man, were acting as intermediaries.

Splendid Program For 'Stunt Night'

Civic Organizations of the City Taking Part in Big Entertainment

Friday night is "Stunt Night" in Hope. One of the outstanding events of the season will take place when many of the city's organizations as well as those of the school present their talent. Bill Bower, the photographer, will be present to take photographs, chorus dances, furniture manufacturers, the newest methods of flitting, living pictures, opera singers, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheehan, and numerous other scenes will make the evening's entertainment one to suit any fancy. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' Club has been anticipated for some time, and it promises to meet even the highest expectations. The members of the club wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who have taken an active interest in it.

Foreman Musician Guest of Kiwanians

Large Number of Visitors Attend Regular Meeting of Club at Dinner

Kiwanians were entertained by six young people from Foreman who brought to the club one of the best musical entertainments heard in Hope in several months. The group was composed of Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Misses Henrietta Campbell, Dorothy Dollarhide, Martha Davis, and Mesdames T. L. Tipton and Forrest Campbell. They gave a program of vocal numbers for 20 minutes. All had voices which were not only well trained, but exceptionally sweet in tone. The advanced musical education of several of the number was evidenced. Their beautiful songs were splendidly received by the club and guests. The Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner had charge of the program.

The Rev. B. B. Blalock, pastor of the First Christian church of Arkadelphia, and who is preaching now at the First Christian church here, gave a stirring address on the civic work of Kiwanis. He told of how he had been a member of the Kiwanis Club in Temple, Texas, several years ago. That he had retained the spirit of Kiwanis, the consensus of opinion of the Hope club. Coach Charles Wilkin, of Hope High School was a guest of Dr. Frank Pickell at the dinner. E. F. McFerrin, auditor for the Scott Stores, and for the L. C. Burr stores, was a guest of Parks Fisher.

Plans were completed for staging a stunt at the "stunt night" program at the High School Friday night. Ira Halliburton has charge of this committee.

Next week's program is again in charge of the Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner by special request.

Easter Vesper Service to Be Held

Good Program Planned at Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon

Opening song, "Now the Day Is Over." Lord's Prayer and 23rd Psalm in unison. Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd. "Rock of Ages." "With the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." Song, "Alas and did my Savior Bleed." Word picture of the Last Supper. Duet, "Tis Midnight in the Garden." Mrs. Harry Lemley and Mrs. Ward Danbey. Word picture of the betrayal and trial of Jesus. Solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."—Mrs. Ward Danbey. Word picture,—"Darkness—Earthquake—Veil of the temple rent." "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." "It is finished" Body laid in the new tomb. "Early in the morning came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary." Song, "How Calm and Beautiful the Morning." The Resurrection of our Lord. Song of triumph, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices." Prayer. Song, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Prayer." Benediction.

Christian Revival To Close Sunday

Large Crowds Continue to Attend Services Being Held Each Night

The largest crowd to date was present for the service at the First Christian church Thursday night. Rev. Blalock brought a message from the topic "Voices From the Cross." This message was of much importance due to the fact that it represented the last words of Christ on the Cross.

Mrs. Padgett led the great choir in fine singing. Miss Vera Hardcastle and Rev. "Happy" Harmon, former pastor here, sang "Rock of Ages." This message in song was rendered beautifully and it made a lasting impression on the congregation. Friday night Rev. Blalock will speak from the topic, "The Unpardonable Sin." This message should draw the largest attendance of the revival. It will be of vital importance to every unsaved person of Hope to hear this message.

The service Friday night will be the last week-day service. Three big services Sunday will climax the campaign. Announcement in retail will be given in the paper Saturday concerning these services.

Hoover Presses Button, Launching New Steamer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Pres. Hoover Thursday pressed a button in the White House, officially launching the new Grace Line steamer Santa Rosa at Kearney, N. J., and shortly after made public a message hailing the construction of this vessel as part of a "revival of shipbuilding" in the United States. The chief executive spoke of the "far reaching benefits" of the merchant marine act of 1928, with the aid of which, he said, orders have been placed for 45 new vessels of 500,000 gross tons and for the reconditioning of 13 vessels of 160,000,000 gross tons.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

AND U. S. PAT. OFF.



A person with a sharp tongue usually makes cutting remarks.

House Seeks Action On Refunding Bill

Body Spends Morning in Efforts to Dispose of Amendments

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The house sought unsuccessfully Friday to dispose of 19 pending amendments to the Brown Road District Bond refunding bill to permit final action late Friday afternoon. All efforts struck a snag over the amendment by Wheatley of Craighead county, providing payment of outstanding vouchers of the highway department.

The opposition arose on the contention under the amendment that the vouchers could be paid on the cost plus contracts.

Former Hempstead Resident Is Buried

T. J. Bennett, Well Known in Arkansas, Succumbs to Brief Illness

Thomas Jefferson Bennett, died March 22, 1932, at the home of his son, Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla. Following an attack of flu, Rev. Bennett suffered a stroke and died on March 17, which resulted in his death.

Following short funeral services at Stillwater, the body was taken to Durant, Okla., for burial March 24. Reverend Bennett was born September 9, 1854 in Hempstead county, Arkansas, and died March 22, 1932. Maintaining a farm, teaching and preaching, he remained in that county until about 40 years of age. On December 3, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Bright who died about eight years ago. Three children born to this union, all of whom are still living, are Mrs. L. E. Pettigrew, Chickasha, Okla.; Miss Lois Bennett, Dean of the Music department, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha; and Dr. Bennett.

Leaving the home place in the early nineties, the family moved to Decatur, Texas, where Reverend Bennett devoted himself to the ministry. Later he moved to Arkadelphia, Ark., where he lived until about 15 years ago when he moved to Hugo, Okla. He remained there until he retired from active life in 1923. Since that time he has made his home with Dr. Bennett.

In addition to the children, he is survived by two brothers and three sisters. The Rev. James H. Bennett, of Hope, Arkansas; Sam Bennett, Hope; Mrs. W. G. Bright, Hope; Mrs. Joe Bates, Prescott, Ark.; and Mrs. W. L. Mannahan, Arkadelphia.

Rev. James H. Bennett of Hope, attended the funeral, returning to his home late Thursday night.

Community Singing Announced at Patmos

There is to be a community singing at the Baptist church at Patmos Easter Sunday in the afternoon according to an announcement from one of the citizens of that community. The public is cordially invited to attend and all who can are requested to bring new song books.

Barricades Self in 101 Ranch House

Col. Zack Miller, III and Distracted, Scatters Lawyers With Shotgun

MARLAND, Okla.—While the auctioneer's hammer resounded outside, Col. Zack Miller, colorful rancher and circus man, resorted to force Thursday in defending his 101 Ranch homestead, "The White House," a small part of a once mighty Western domain of 110,000 acres that disintegrated beneath a series of financial difficulties. The famous plainman rose from his sickbed and fired a shotgun into the floor near two lawyers who entered the home to confer over Receiver Fred C. Clarke's auction, about to start outside. Clarke is a former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

For several hours Miller barricaded himself in an upstairs room, his only companions, Selma Zimmerman, "Elephant girl" in the defunct 11 Wild West show, and Harley Kinnear, an deputy sheriff. Two lawyers were warned away by Miller who talked over the barrel of his shotgun until Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, entered the home and arranged a temporary truce. "He is a sick man," said Potter, who announced that no action would be taken against Miller.

Colonel Miller, last survivor of the famous family, is claiming ownership of "The White House" as a "homestead exemption." In a telephone conversation Miller said he would defend his "homestead" to the last.

The trouble started when R. O. Wilson and Neal Sullivan, lawyers for the receiver, entered the house. Miller, in bed, ill as a result of the strain of long litigation leading up to the receivership and auction, arose and went into the next room. Returning with a shotgun, he fired into the floor as the two lawyers jumped to their feet and dashed outside.

The public auction Thursday climaxed a long series of financial difficulties to the world famous ranch inherited by Zack and his two brothers, Joe and George, from the pioneer father. Joe and George were killed in motor car accidents two years ago. The ranch once was a showplace of the West. Wealth rolled into the Miller brothers' pockets when oil was discovered.

Then the three brothers organized the 101 Ranch Wild West show. Then oil prices declined and the circus began to lose money and finally gave its last performance in Washington last summer.

Son of Carolina Coach Follows Dad on Diamond

COLUMBUS, S. C.—(AP)—Buddy Laval, son of Head Coach Billy Laval, at the University of South Carolina, has taken up the baseball bat of his father.

Young Laval has reported to the Columbus, American association, baseball club at Houston, Texas, where he will seek an outfield berth. Buddy's father spent his early days in minor league ball, playing at Winston-Salem, N. C., Macon, Ga., Greenville, S. C., and Shreveport, La.

Accommodating

LOS ANGELES—Anything to help a bandit—keep a gun from being pointed in his direction—is the belief of Charles McKibbin, druggist. A robber recently entered his store and held him up. There was no money in the register. "Well," said the bandit, "that's tough. All I wanted was taxi fare—I hate rain." The druggist looked at the gun and said, "Take my car, but stop pointing that gun at me." The bandit accepted the offer.

Self-Sufficiency Failed in Crisis

Dr. Blalock, Revivalist, Reminds Rotary Faith and Courage Are Partners

Dr. Bryan B. Blalock, First Christian pastor of Arkadelphia, who is conducting a revival service at the First Christian church of Hope, addressed the Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow on "The Ten Commandments of Business."

Recalling that 20 months ago Roger W. Babson forecast that before the depression was over the world would be visited by the greatest number of suicides in history, Dr. Blalock went on to say:

"In our days of prosperity we fatuously learned to trust only ourselves. We depended on no Higher Power at all. We looked to No. 1—and when evil fell upon us, No. 1 couldn't handle it. In losing our faith we had lost our courage."

Dr. Blalock listed his Ten Commandments of Business as follows:

1. Work hard.
2. Study diligently.
3. Have initiative.
4. Love your work.
5. Be exact, be accurate.
6. Have courage.
7. Be friendly.
8. Be determined.
9. Wear a smile.
10. Do your best.

The pastor, who was introduced by E. F. McFaddin of the program committee, is preaching at the local Christian church at 7:30 Friday night, and closes his stay in Hope with services Sunday.

Other Rotary guests Friday were: R. C. McDaniel, of Arkadelphia, a director of the Broadway of America association; Warren Muldrow, manager of the Hempstead County Lumber company; and Joe R. Floyd, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings Scheduled On Amendment

Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Study Repeal Question

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Blaine, Wisconsin Republican, Friday announced that hearings would be opened on April 14, by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on proposals for the repeal of the 18th amendment and modification of the Volstead act.

Half a score of proposals are to come before the committee and lengthy hearings are expected but Senator Blaine said he expected these hearings to be concluded in time to permit a Senate vote.

Mother of Mrs. Frank Hawks Killed in Auto

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(AP)—Mrs. G. M. Bowie of Weatherford, mother of Mrs. Frank Hawks, wife of the aviator and Mrs. Barney Holland of Fort Worth, were killed Thursday in an automobile collision near Fort Worth. Miss L. B. Lorenz of Lancing, Mich., driver of a car which struck Mrs. Bowie's machine, said the latter was attempting to pass a truck and went into a culvert after sideswiping the Lorenz car.

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World are great forces in the realm of life.
Be careful of their use. Who thinks of poverty, of sickness, but sets life these very elements to mar his fate.

When love, health, happiness and plenty meet
Their names repeated over day by day,
They wing their way like answering fairies near,
Then settle down within our homes to stay.

Who talks of evil conjures into shape
The formless thing that gives it life and scope;
This is the law. Then let no word escape
That does not breathe of everlasting hope.—E. W. W.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will hold their annual Easter Food sale on Saturday, beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the old Fair Store building on East Second street. Cakes, dressed chickens and homemade candies will be on sale; telephone your orders to Mrs. Burgher Jones. Freshly dyed Easter eggs at 20 cents per dozen will be on sale.

Harrison Sheppard of Hot Springs was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Talbot Field, Jr., of the University of the South at Sevenson, Tenn., arrived Thursday to spend the Easter vacation visiting with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Arnold was called to Texarkana on Thursday to attend the bedside of Fleming Burke, who is seriously ill at the home of his mother Mrs. Ed Burke.

Mrs. D. M. Finley left Friday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend Easter visiting with her son, Dave Finley, Jr.

Mrs. Earl White has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Blevins.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Geraldine Van Sickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Sickle, has been ill at her home for the past week.

Miss Martha Martindale was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of Just a Mere Bridge Club at her home on West Avenue B. The spring motif was stressed in the decorations and accessories for the three tables arranged for bridge. The high score favor went to Miss Evelyn Johnson. A delightful dessert plate was served with hot coffee at the close of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Cook attended the funeral service of the late Miss Annie Hatley in Prescott on Thursday morning.

The Primary Department of the First Christian Sunday school will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. J. Patrick Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jamison have spent the past two days visiting in McKemie.

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Auntie Blossom's Column

A Column Dedicated to the Children of Hope and Members of Saenger Kiddies Club

Dear Children: Say didn't we have a time at the opening of our Kiddies Club last Saturday? Just lots and lots of boys and girls who were unable to attend this first club party last Saturday told me they were sure sorry that they missed because all their little friends who did attend said they had a grand time. We had singing, a play given by the 5A class of Brookwood school, a shoe lacing contest and just plenty of fun. And every boy and girl was given and all day sucker when they left the theatre.

Now this Saturday we have even a better time planned. The Vaudeville play will be given by the Oglesby school. They won't let me tell you what the play is going to be about because they want it to be a grand surprise for everyone. But you can bet your boots its going to be a real funny play and you'll all enjoy it a lot. In addition to the play we are going to have games and singing and after that there is going to be a funny cartoon, the second chapter of our new serial "The Mystery Trooper," the feature picture Bob Custer in "Quick Trigger Lee," and then every boy and girl will be given an Easter surprise souvenir.

Now remember last week all of you promised to bring along a new member to the club and I am sure each and every one will keep this promise. Don't forget the time 1 p. m., Saturday afternoon at the Saenger Theatre. I will be looking for you. So long till Saturday.

AUNTIE BLOSSOM.

Actress in Suicide At Home of Broker

Girl Leaps to Death From Apartment in New York City

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Miss Laura Anderson, 23, actress, died Thursday afternoon at a suicide jump from the fifth-floor apartment of Phillip S. F. Randolph, Jr., broker-in-law of Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills.

Mr. Randolph, broker and sportsman, who left his 90th street home several hours before the death leap, was interviewed on his arrival at Pinehurst, N. C., but merely said "I have nothing to say about the matter." Miss Anderson, whose legal name is Irene Wilson, was quoted by Lieut. John Shields as saying when she recovered consciousness for a brief time: "Mr. Randolph's gone away and he's not coming back."

The butler of Randolph's apartment told police he was not at the apartment when the girl arrived there Wednesday night and was unable to explain how she gained admittance.

Randolph, well known in New York and Philadelphia society, was divorced from Mrs. Madeline Cochrane Randolph in Reno in October, 1930. They had been married in 1920. His sister, formerly Mrs. John Foll of Philadelphia, is now Mrs. Mills.

Randolph is a golfer and polo player of note.

Japanese Air Patrol Activities Protested

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—A complaint against Japanese air patrols continuing to fly over the area behind the Chinese lines was filed with the League of Nations inquiry commission Tuesday by 25 American and British residents of Shanghai.

Japanese army officials declared, however, they had no intention of stopping the patrols until a truce is finally effected.

Such reconnaissance flights are justified by military necessity, a Japanese spokesman said. The planes, he said, were merely keeping an eye on Chinese military operations behind the lines and would harm none of the cities in the rear.

That Hollywood scenario writer who is reported to be working on four plots at once could save himself a lot of trouble by making three carbons of the first one.

31 Quick Divorce Law Decrees Given

Half of Petitions Granted and None Denied, Chancery Records Show

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Exactly half the 60-day divorce applications filed in Little Rock have been granted since the new quick divorce act was passed upon by the state supreme court four months ago.

Since the supreme court threw out petitions seeking repeal of the short residence law, sixty-one applications have been filed under it in chancery court here. Of this number 31 final decrees have been granted.

The chancery court records show that in no instance has a decree been denied.

Twenty-two states are represented by 48 of the 62 applicants. Fourteen did not designate in their complaints the states in which they previously lived. New York leads in the number with nine. Virginia is second with five.

Other states with the number of applicants are: California 4, Texas 4, Georgia 3, Illinois 3, Massachusetts 3, Mississippi 2, Nebraska 2, West Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Maryland, Iowa, Florida and Minnesota, one each.

Only one negro has sought a 90 day divorce here. He came from Milford, Texas.

The first application for a 90 day divorce was filed June 18, 1931, immediately after the new act legally became effective. The initiative petitions for its repeal however delayed its general application until after the supreme court held the petitions were invalid.

The first applicant, from Tattnall county, Georgia, received a decree November 25, thirteen days after the supreme court's ruling.

Applicants came in slowly for a time but now are steadily increasing in number.

Five-Toed Stocking Fitted Like Glove

Some Women, However, Wear No Hosiery With Evening Gowns

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Toes have already had their coming out party in the new open-work sandals and since their debut they have inspired a number of original new fashions.

Now appears the five-toed silk stocking which will have to be fitted on like a glove. Other new stockings have artfully disguised toe reinforcements. Some women refuse to wear hosiery at all with their long, formal evening gowns, but they lacquer or polish their toe nails in matching or contrasting colors.

Polished braided leather that looks like a narrow riding whip is used in a four-stranded necklace, bracelet and a single strand belt set. All three pieces fasten with large shiny metal clasps.

A square crown sailor of glittering milan-type straw has a brim facing and bow of stitched white felt.

Patent leather is effectively combined with dull meshy cloth in the newest shoes. The popular cut-out sandals favored for formal wear during the winter are now appearing on the street with the cut out parts of the slipper filled in with mesh.

The most amusing blouses of the season are those fashioned of gaily printed calico with a matching scarf, fringed at both ends.

A State health officer in Virginia relates in The Survey the story of a farmer who was delivering vegetables to a public sanitarium. A patient saluted him.

"You're a farmer, ain't yuh?" The farmer allowed that he was.

"I used to be a farmer once," said the guest of the state.

"Did yuh?"

"Yes, Sary, stranger, did yuh ever try bein' crazy?"

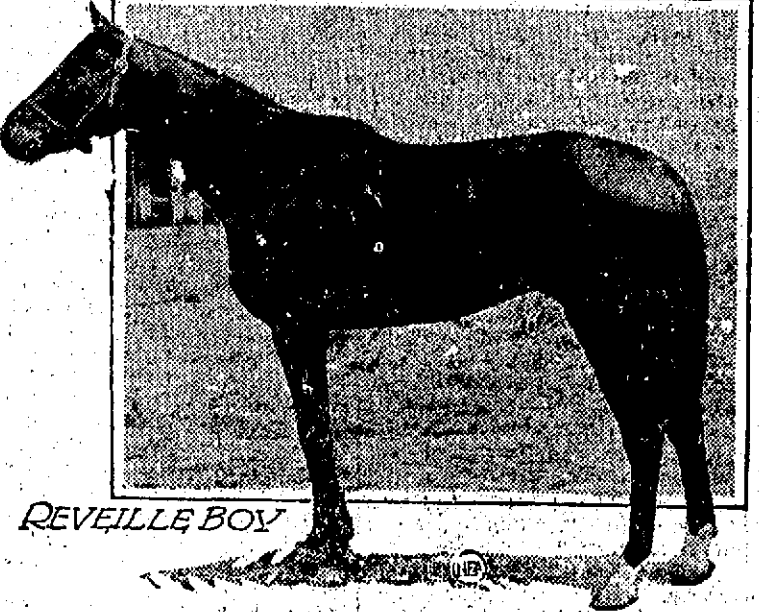
The farmer never had, and started to move on.

"Well, you oughta try it," was the ex-farmer's parting shot. "It beats farmin' all hollow."—Christian Register.

Agua Caliente Favorites



Phar Lap, the Australian champion owned by Davis and Telford, is particularly well liked because of his stamina. The big "Red Terror" is the largest money winner in Australian turf history, with \$280,000 already banked.



Reveille Boy, at early odds of 6 to 1, may drop to an even lower price before post time March 20. He's a running fool after he gets away from the barrier, where he usually is a bad actor. Reveille Boy won the 1930 American Derby.

Whie Kidnaping News Was Broadcast



It was milking time on Asa Balgren's farm, but he didn't want any news of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping to escape him. So, as you see here, he moved a radio set out to his barn. It's typical of the interest that Hopewell, N. J., folk take in the misfortune of their famous neighbor.

Play to Be Given Friday at Lockesburg

LOCKESBURG, Ark.—The annual junior play, "Son John," a comedy in four acts, will be presented at the high school auditorium here Friday night. Miss Naida Northum is directing the play.

Members of the cast include: Thadine Farli, Essie Fendergrass, Aloise Little, Lula Kate Hunter, Raymond Rice, Doris Cannon, Cephas Dellinger, Effie Choate, Dixie Penney, Richard Latimer, Louis Holcomb, Sylvia Herd, Merle Graves, Dea McWhorter and Cora Wise.

Patmos

Mrs. Lillie Gibson visited her mother or Mrs. John Smith Wednesday afternoon.

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ROAST Pound **10c**

Liver, lb 6c

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Vegetables in Lined of Fruit

Vegetables Take the Place of Fruit Killed by Late Freezes

Recent freezes have about eliminated the peach crop and damaged the apple crop, resulting in more than a million dollars of money damage to the state, aside from the losses sustained in the home orchards for winter purposes. However, this damage occurred in time for the farmers to turn to the growing of a winter abundance of vegetables to make up the fruit loss when the season comes on. The farmers have been busy about canning and the growing of home-grown fruits and vegetables less than for many years.

In the winter period the housewives of the farmers canned, dried and preserved fruit and vegetables in abundance until they were always able to set a good table for home use, as well as for company. In those times, primitive methods were in use. Now we have pressure cookers and canning tables and do not even have to use the open tin can. We have learned that it is not only possible to make a future use all kinds of fruits, but all of the vegetables grown, and fresh meats as well, so that the family has an ample supply of food, including meat products, may be had in summer or winter for a small cost.

Food is the main thing in life. Of course, we have to have clothes to wear, the requirements of a modern education and the laws of common decency everywhere, except on the bathing beaches, but as long as the art of trade and traffic exists, we can somehow manage in some way to get some clothing, or spend the summer on the bathing beaches and the winter in civilization.

In Arkansas the great majority of farmers are what may be classed as small farmers. More than half of these small farmers are tenants, and many of the tenants are negroes. The negroes are human and must be fed and clothed the same as white folks. The small farmers who are not tenants in order to make themselves self-sustaining and independent must look to the production and preservation of food for the families, and must plant accordingly, and now is the time to plant the planting. The tenant farmers, both white and negroes, must have the same outlook. The sharecroppers ordinarily do not have the right of decision as to what crops are to be grown, but those who have a right of independence and want to be self-sustaining and be self-sustaining will find no difficulty in obtaining the cooperation of the landlords. In times like these we now confront, the landlord will allow the tenant to have a small garden space and make provisions for them to keep a cow or two, a pig and pigs and a flock of chickens. In most instances they will assist in getting the cash and in providing other means of preserving food stuff to carry the tenants through next winter. They would prefer that tenants raise their own food rather than under-stand to feed them out of the commissary. All of this makes for independence and an independent existence is the first consideration of every farmer in Arkansas for the year 1935, regardless.

In connection with growing all food stuffs required for self-sustenance, the planning of farm crops should embrace an ample acreage of all feed crops to maintain and fatten all meat animals, and to keep in good form all work stock and breeding animals. Arkansas needs more milk cows, more brood sows, more beef animals, more mules for work, stock, and more purebred chickens. These are needed to supply the requirements of the farm population, as well as a surplus to supply the near-by towns and cities. I want to see self-sufficiency in Arkansas first of all, and if we have it we must have a greater abundance of all these things. In this arrangement the fruit crop must not be neglected. We must raise our own sorghum this year as we did last, we must raise our potatoes and sweet, our onions, and an abundance of the fresh vegetables to supply everybody through the summer. There should be plenty of turnips, both spring and fall, and plenty of greens. The folks know what to plant, and I want to urge them to plant sufficiently, raise abundantly, can, and keep all that can be consumed.

Agua Caliente Favorites

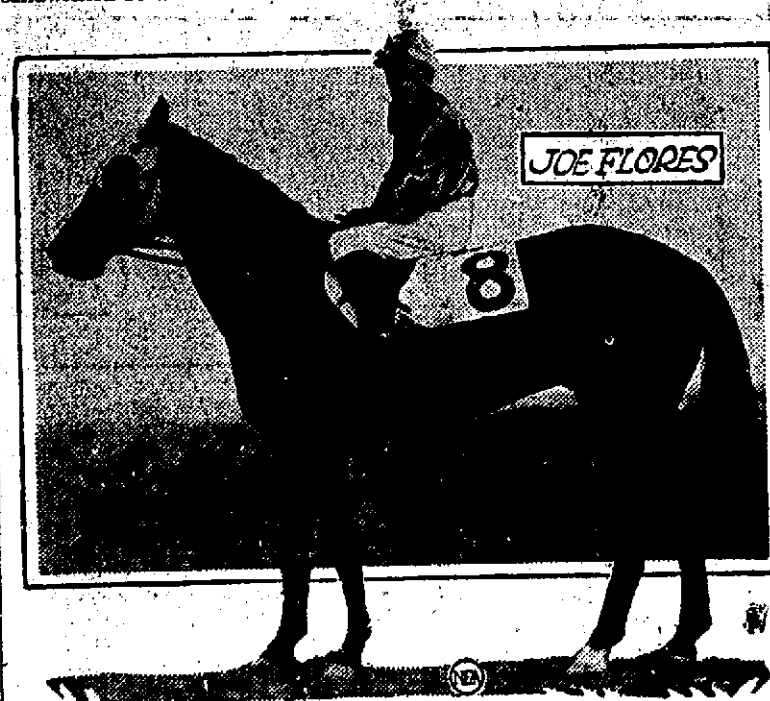


Dr. Freeland was the leading five-year-old money winner in 1931. He won the Preakness in 1920 and the South Maryland Handicap in front of Mate in 1931. He has been winning consistently at Agua Caliente this winter.



SPANISH PLAY

Spanish Play, winner of the recent New Orleans Handicap, will be a short odds choice if he is shipped to Agua Caliente. Spanish Play won the 1931 Louisiana Derby, ran fourth in the Kentucky Derby and finished second sandwiched between Mate and Twenty Grand in the Arlington Classic.



Joe Flores, western bred three-year-old star, is owned by S. H. Lee, new-comer in the racing sport, and trained by W. O. Lee, well known western horseman. Joe Flores will shoulder only 90 pounds in the big Mexican race.

Woman Acquitted by Jury in Mate Slaying

FORREST CITY, Ark.—(P)—A circuit court jury Wednesday acquitted Mrs. Bertie Smith of a first degree

murder charge growing out of the death of her husband, Willie Smith, at their tenant home on a plantation near Widener February 9. Smith's death first was presumed to have been suicide, but a murder charge was filed against the widow

Stephens Speaks to Washington Farmers Relative to Growing of Cantaloupes on Extensive Scale

Blevins Grower and Shipper Encourages Farmers of Washington Territory to Plant Not Less Than 75 Acres in Cantaloupes in 1932

At a meeting of Washington farmers at the court house Tuesday night, H. M. Stephens, of Blevins, talked on the advantages to be gained by planting cantaloupes in 1932.

Mr. Stephens, who is widely known as a grower and shipper of truck crops, spent very little time with any crop other than cantaloupes. He stated that while it may be possible to make money from watermelons some years he believes that on a general average that cantaloupes will be the safer crop. He does not encourage the planting of watermelons; neither does he advise the planting of tomatoes on a very large scale this year. He says that after this season the county is organized as to shipping its products, then it will be safe to plant tomatoes on a larger scale than is desirable now.

Mr. Stephens suggests that the Washington territory plant a minimum of 75 acres of cantaloupes this year. This acreage, he says, will provide a sufficiency of the crop to insure daily shipments in carload quantities. He says that a greater acreage than this will be desirable but that it should not be less.

Mr. Stephens told of the success that the Blevins and Wallaceburg communities have had with cantaloupes over a period of 20 years. He says that even when cotton was quoted at 30 cents, cantaloupes were still found profitable. He says that every farmer in his neighborhood always plants at least two acres in cantaloupes.

after an investigation. With a bullet wound in the side, Smith's body was found on a bed in a rear room of the house. Mrs. Smith insisted her husband killed himself. Other witnesses said he had been drinking a short time before his body was found.

Princess Home Burns But Party to Be Held

MONMOUTH, Wales.—Princess Elizabeth's brand new thatched cottage was almost destroyed by fire Monday but her plans to celebrate her birthday in it will be realized even if all the kings men are required to rebuild it in time.

Wife (at bathroom door)—"Dinner's on the table, John. Hurry and finish your bath." Husband—"Coming, dear! Just one more stanza and I'm through."—Boston Transcript.

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O'Cedar	DEAL—30c New Map 30c Can O'Cedar Polish All For	79c
Hams	SWIFT'S PREMIUM, 9 to 10 lb. average—Each	\$1.64
Bacon	Independent English Style Sugar Cured. Good Quality—Lb.	19c
Lettuce	Large Firm Heads Each	5c
Peanut Butter	8 oz. jar	10c
Pickles, sweet, 15c value		10c
Macaroni, 15c value		10c
Spaghetti, 15c value		10c
Corn, No. 2 Standard		10c
Flour	That Good Heliotrope, 12 lbs. 35c—24 lb. sack	65c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborns or Betsy Ross—Lb.	34c
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Chilli	Small Bottle 17c Sauce Bottle 17c	28c

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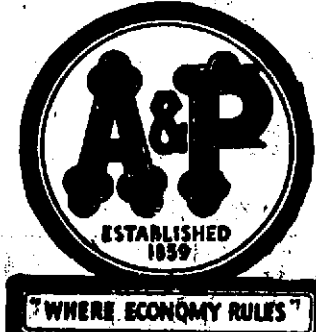
Mrs. Addie Coleman Pope, of Nashville, was a guest of Mrs. Butler last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Black and Mrs. Roxy Redmond were shopping in Hope Wednesday. Mrs. Sallie Keel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Foley, in Spring Hill this week. The Business and Professional Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Letha Frazier. The meeting was postponed this week on account of the religious services that are being conducted at the Methodist church. The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Levin. Mrs. Forest Wilson of Nashville, was in Washington Sunday, the guest of Mrs. T. Y. Williams. The Baptist Missionary Society will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. T. J. Robinson. W. R. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to be gone several days. Guy Card and wife of Hope were Sunday visitors in the home of J. R. Card. Mrs. J. P. Baker suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday and is in a serious condition. Clyde Billingsley and wife have

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<p>WESSON OIL QUART 49c PINT 25c</p>		
<p>TUNA FISH 7 oz. Can.....15c 3 1/2 oz. Can.....10c</p>		
<p>Premium Soda Crackers—1 lb box 12c 2 lb. box 19c</p>		
<p>PRODUCE SPECIALS</p> <p>FRESH SPINACH Pound 4c</p> <p>WINEAPLES 2 Dozen 25c</p> <p>NAVET ORANGES Good Size Dozen 27c</p>	<p>PAA'S EGG DYE—2 packages.....15c</p> <p>NECTAR TEA—1/4 lb. 15c—1/2 lb. box.....27c</p> <p>CALUMET BAKING POWDER—1 lb. can.....25c</p> <p>K. C. BAKING POWDER—25 oz. can.....19c</p> <p>DELMONTE PINEAPPLE—No. 2 can.....15c</p> <p>LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE—3 Tall cans.....25c</p> <p>GINGER SNAPS—pound box.....17c</p> <p>SPARKLE GELATIN DESERT—3 pkgs......19c</p>	<p>Economy Oats—3 1/2 lb. box.....12c</p> <p>Red Pitted Cherries—No. 2 can.....15c</p> <p>Jello—all flavors, 2 pkgs......15c</p> <p>Sour or Dill Pickles—25 oz. jar.....19c</p> <p>A&P Cleanser—2 cans.....9c</p> <p>Blue Ribbon Malt—can.....50c</p> <p>Folger's Coffee—pound.....37c</p> <p>Koo Koo Syrup—gallon.....52c</p> <p>Cream Meal—5 lb. bag.....10c</p>
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<p>FANCY CREAM CHEESE 15c Pound</p>	<p>BULK PEANUT BUTTER 19c 2 pounds</p>	
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